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CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

Happenings of Interest Both General and Personal Gathered Around Town.

Mrs. M. R. O'Sullivan is spending the summer at Linden, Va.

Mr. Jeromme Kaufmann has reurned from a business trip to New York.

The regular monthly meeting of the board of police commissioners will be held at 7:30 o'clock tonight.

A. E. West, of Del Ray, was today operated upon in a Washington Hospital for an affection of one leg.

Lieut. French Simpson , this city, in the quartermaster's corps, has been promoted to captain in that corps.

Miss Geraldine Davis is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Haywood Davis at their home, Le Forest farm, Fairfax county.

Mrs. William Woolls s visiting her cousins, Dr. and Mrs. Frank W. Lewis, at Morattico, Va.

Miss Mary E. Slaymaker has sold to Thomas E. Arrington two houses and lots in the rer of houses 525 and 527 North Patrick street.

Miss Margaret Greene has returned to Charlotte, N. C., after a visit to her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Greene, in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Graves, 226 North Alfred street, announce the birth of a son, James Burdet Graves, on July 16.

Mrs. Joseph H. Harris and young son, Master James Braxton Harris, of Roanoke, re visiting Mrs. Harris' mother, Mrs. B. B. Smith, at the Wagar.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Worth Smith, of Broad Run, Va., are the guests of their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Howard W. Smith, at their home in Rosemont.

The dance for the soldiers given last night at the Soldiers' Club under the auspices of Camp Community Club was lrgely patronized and proved quite an enjoyable affair.

The regular chancery term of the circuit court for this city, Judge J. E. T. Thornton presiding, will be held at 11 o'clock tomorrow instead of Friday.

Mr. G. Fred Birrell, U. S. N., is here on a short furlough.

Mrs. Albert Goods and her sister, Miss Marion Dienelt, have returned from a visit to relatives at Altoona, Pa.

A dance will be given tonight by the officers of the second training regiment of Camp A. A. Humphreys, Va., in the War Camp Community clubhouse on Prince street, between Royal and Fairfax streets.

A special meeting of the order of Owls will be held tomorrow night at the Eagles' Home. Sam Bain, national organizer of the order, is here to inaugurate a membership cmpaign.

Funeral services for William H. Steurenagle, who died in Richmond Monday night in his rooms in the Commonwealth Club, of which he was manager, will be held at 5 o'clock this fternoon at Wheatley's mortuary chapel and burial will be mde in St. Paul's cemetery.

Owing to inability to secure trucks on Friday the picnic of St. Paul's Church Sunday school hs been postponed until Saturday afternoon. The trucks will leave the church at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon for Dripping Spring, a short distance below Hunting creek, where the picnic will be held.

Headquarters of the Salvation Army will be moved from 202 King street to 312 South Washington street, it is announced, though meetings will still be held at 202 King street until August 10. In the near future the local branch of the army will have rooms to be used as an emergency home for girls.

RENEWAL OF BATTLE

Americans, After Clearing Their Own Sector of Germans Go to the Aid of the French.

Paris, July 17.—The battle has been renewed furiously on various sectors along the whole fifty-mile battle front in the Champagne, the French war office announced today.

The fighting is particularly violent south of the Marne, where Americans, after clearing their own sector of the Germans, are aiding the French to their right.

Other battles are proceeding between the Marne and Rheims, and east of Rheims.

At no point have the Germans made any considerable gains.

"South of the Marne, the Germans are pushing forward new forces and in the evening attacked the heights north of St. Agnan and L Chapelle-Monthodon. They penetrated La Fourdonnerie. The battle is proceeding furiously on the wooded slopes to the southward.

Washington, July 17.—General Pershing today, cabling under date of July 15, reported that east of Chateau-Thierry, where the Germans crossed the Marne, American forces counter attacked and drove the enemy back, "taking 500 prisoners."

"In the Vosges five trench raids attempted by the enemy broke down under our fire," he added.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE HAS DIRECTORIES ON FILE

The Chamber of Commerce announces that its directory file has been brought up to date through the courtesy of the Hill Directory Company.

The following directories has just been received: Richmond, Va., Norfolk, Va.; Bristol, Va.-Tenn.; Durham, N. C.; Greensboro, N. C.; Lynchburg, Va.; Newport News, Va.; Petersburg, Va.; Hopewell, Va.; Raleigh, Va.; Roanoke, Va.; Wilmington, N. C.; Tampa, Fla.; Savannah, Ga.; Danville, Va.; Louisville, Ky., and Winston-Salem ,N. C.

Grand Theater Tomorrow.

At the Grand tomorrow Thomas H. Ince's newest and greatest spectacle, "The Zeppelin's Last Raid," will be shown both afternoon and evening. It is a monster screen version of C. Gardner Sullivan's gripping drama, showing the triumph of Demoracy over Kaiserism. Don't forget, matinee, 2:30 ;evening, 6:15.

BONNEY FLIES OVER CITY IN INTEREST OF ANGELUS

Aviator W. L. Bonney today circled over the city as the bells pealed forth the noon hour in the interest of the angelus movement. He made the trip in a flying boat and dropped literature bearing the following slogan: "Remember the Angelus!

"Each midday at stroke of 12 stop two minutes and pray God in heaven to grant a victorious peace to us and our allies."

The dodgers were picked up by many persons as they fell in different parts of the city. The machine attracted considerable attention.

TO DOUBLE CAPACITY

Camp Humphreys With Work of Enlargement Will Accomodate 40,000—To be Permanent Camp.

Camp A. A. Humphreys, twelve miles south of this city, will be enlarged so as to accomodate 40,000 men it is announced. This will double its capacity which is at present 20,000 men. Work of enlarging this cantenment already has been begun and an army of mechanies from every section of the country have commenced to arrive. Many of the employes are looking up quarters here. It is stated that Humphreys will be a permanent military station after the period of the war.

The new unit will consit of four four grops of two regiments each, and will be located between the present camp and the Alexandria Highway forming a continuation of the present line of barracks and mess halls. The parade grounds will extend from the Alexandria highway on the north to the road which bounds the southern extension of the camp.

On Sunday morning a field mass will be celebrated at this camp for the new drafted men under the auspices of the Knights of Columbus. Attending the mass will be 2,000 soldiers it is expected. Rev. Fathers Chandler and Donovan of Washington will be the celebrants.

RED CROSS WANTS AID ON SURGICAL DRESSINGS

Attention is again drawn to the urgent need of workers in the surgical dressing department of the Red Cross. Alexandria has been allotted 340 oakum pads to be made before August 15 and as yet nowhere near that number have been made.

These pads are difficult to make because there have to be a good number of people to pick the oakum and others to make the pads. Don't let Alexandria fall short in this allotment with an concentrated effort on the part of as many as can come will expedite and facilitate the output.

The Red Cross rooms, corner of Pitt and King streets are open Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday mornings from 10 to 1 and Wednesday and Friday nights from 7:30 to 10, so please everybody come and help in this great cause.

Fifteen operators of dumpers, car riders and mechanics operating the dumping machinery at the Virginian Railroad piers at Sewell's Point near Norfolk, walked out Monday night, tying up the coal piers of that railroad absolutely. The fifteen men composed the night shift, which has the operation of the dumping apparatus and are specially skilled in this work. Without their services the dumping must cease until either they return or new men are broken into the work. It could not be ascertained whether the day shift would walk out or not, but the officals expect them to do so. President J. H. Young, of the Virginian, made a personal appeal to the men to return to their work, declaring that by tying up the piers they were giving aid to the Kaiser. The appeal was fruitless.

WHO COMES HERE?

(Submitted by the Alexandria Chamber of Commerce.)

I am more powerful than the combined armies of the world.
I have destroyed more men than alll the wars of the world.
I am more deadly than bullets, and I have wrecked more homes then the mighest of siege guns.
I steal in the UNITED STATES alone, over $300,000,000 each year.
I spare no one, and I find my victims among the rich and poor alike; the young and the old: the strong and the weak: widows and orphans know me.
I loom up to such proportions that I cast my shadow over every field of labor from the turning of the grindstone to the moving of every railroad train.
I massacre thousands upon thousands of wage earners in a year.
I lure in unseen places, and do most of my work silently.
Your are warned against me, but you heed not.
I am relentless. I am everywhere: in the homes, on the streets, in the factory, at railroad crossings, and on the sea.
I bring sickness, degradation and death, and yet few seek to avoid me.
I destroy, crush, maim, take all and giving nothing.
I am your worst enemy.

I AM CARELESSNESS!

BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Two Hundred Delegates Expected at Anual Meeting of Potomac August 14 For Three Days In First Baptist Church.

The annual meeting of the Potomac Baptist Association will be held in the First Baptist Church in this city for three days beginning August 14. The association includes several counties representing sixty-two churches. It is expected that 200 persons will attend the convention. Rev. Dr. E. B. Jackson is moderateor and J. R. Mansfield is clerk. Mrs. A. Sidney Mankin is chairman of the committee in charge of the arrangements for the delegates.

Among the prominent members expected to attend are Dr. Boatwright, Richmond, former Lieut. Gov. J. Taylor Ellyson, Dr. Love, of the foreign mission board and Rev. Dr. G. W. Daniel, Richmond.

A number of interesting discussions are planned and the association will be presented with a flag representing the young men of the church who have responded to the call to the colors.

Many ministers of distinction have in previous years been members of this association. Dr. W. F. Broadus was the first moderator.

ANOTHER DISTRICT NURSE; SECOND ONE A NECESSITY

Alexandria has from the first of July had the benefit of the services of two district nurses, who are maintained by the Alexandria Anti-Tuberculosis Society which is -also an Instructive Visiting Nurses Association. A second nurse is an absolute necessity on account of the growth of the city in order to insure proper care of infants and our sick and bedridden.

In the spring of 1911 the first district nurse was placed in Alexandria through the generosity and public spirit of our representative in Congress, Hon. C. C. Carlin, who furnished the Society with an amount covering her salary and equipment for a year, and of the Alexandria Hospital which gave her room and board for that period. Since that time the district nurse has been supported through the efforts of the Anti-Tuberculosis Society, which has obtained the necessary funds with difficulty owing to its small membership. Though the city has given us an appropriation for several years and certain individual subscriptions have been large, the general support of our citizens has been lacking and therefore the cost of this most important and beneficial work has been borne by a few. The membership dues are one dollar a year and every one who has the welfare and health of this community at heart should at least help "carry on" to the extent of joining the society. The minimum cost of maintining two nurses and furnishing the medical and other supplies, bed clothes, linen, etc., necessary in caring for the sick poor of the city, for the current fiscal year will be $2,000.

This society was founded in 1909 to aid in the crusade against tuberculosis by Miss MacDonald, who until recently has been its president and who has been largely instrumental in enabling it to broaden its sphere of usefulness to include district nursing also. Since its organization it has been responsible for sending tubercular Alexandrians to the State Tuberculosis Sanatorium and maintaining them while there. The society is fortunate in retaining the services of Miss Sarah Shotts, who has been our distrct nurse since the inception of the work and has met the great demands upon her with untiring efficiency and cheerfulness.

The board feels that in presenting the work and needs of the society plainly to the people of this city it will be assured of their generous cooperation, especially at this time when sickness is so prevalent and the demands upon the nurses are accordingly heavier. The district nurses not only care for the sick but prevent the spread of disease by instructing in hygienic methods in the home.

Fanny S. Herbert,
Treasurer.

Potomac Fish Co. will have on sale Thursday and balance of week large and small Jersey trout, Jersey butter fish, Boston mackerel, bay mackerel, large rock, large and medium white perch, Jersey croakers nd hard-shell crabs, live or cooked; also clams. C. H. Zimmerman, phone 198.

ARGUE WATER RATES

Attorneys Will Make Arguments Before State Corporation Commission In Richmond Tomorrow — Action Awaited With Interest.

Arguments will be made tomorrow morning in Richmond before the State Corporation Commission on the petitions pending for increases and decreases of rates of the Alexandria Water Company. More than two years ago citizens numbering about three hundred petitioned this commission to decrease the prevailing rates. More than a year later the water company filed a petition for permission to increase its rates and in some instances double them.

At the hearing in Richmond tomorrow the city will be represented by Attorney S. G. Brent and the petitioners by Attorney Howard W. Smith. Attorney G. L. Boothe will represent the water company.

Before the joint session of Council dissolved last night Attorney Brent read recommendations which were made by the engineer of the State Corporation Commission to increase instead of decrease the water rates. It provides for a minimun rate of $12 for any one spigot and no tapping for one opening less than $15. On small houses the present price for a single opening is $6. Other prices for spigots recommended are as follows: Closets, $4; baths, $4; set tubs, $2.50; wash basin, $1.50; hose connection, $3.

Under this rate the average house with bath equipment would cost $21.50 a year, and with stationary wash tubs would cost $26.50 a year.

The citizens of Alexandria are considerably wrought up over the recommendations made by the engineer, they having asked for a decrease in rates and are now confronted with a proposition to double the rates in some instances.

LIEUT. ROOSEVELT MISSING AFTER FIGHT IN AIRPLANE

With the Americans on the Marne, July 17.—Lieut. Quentin Roosevelt is missing today, following a running fight with German airplanes northwest of Chateau-Thierry.

Four American airplanes chased a squadron of boche planes behind the enemy lines. Roosevelt has not been heard of since. It is not definitely determined whether he was shot down or forced down and taken prisoner.

If he were taken prisoner, it is believed German aviators would have dropped a note announcing his capture.

One machine was seen falling in flames during the battle, but one of the American aviators declared he believes it was one of the noches. No one definitely saw Roosevelt fall, but he has been given up as lost.

Quentin's cousin, Capt. Philip Roosevelt, who was in the trenches, saw the machine fall.

New York, July 17.—Col. Theodore Roosevelt was greatly affected when news of Lieut. Roosevelt's disappearance was given him over the telephone.

Asked if he had anything to say, he replied in a weak voice:

"Not a thing; not a thing."

SLAYER OF SHELHORSE TO BE TRIED AUGUST 12

James A. Davis, colored, indicted for shooting and killing J. C. Shelhorse, a state prohibition inspector, which occurred June 25, was fixed for August 12 in the corporation court today, Judge L. C. Barley presiding.

Judge Barley overruled a motion to quash the indictment and also the demurrer to the indictment. The motion was made by Attorney Robinson Moncure and was opposed by Commonwealth's Attorney Samuel G. Brent. The prisoner was remanded toj ail by order of the court.

ALLEGED WITCH TO PEN.

Charged Woman $640 To Remove Spell From Dying Son.

Wheeling, W. Va., July 17.—Mrs. Mary Lovelle, of Bridgeport, O., who obtained $640 from Mrs. Theresa Kullman, of this city, upon the promise to remove a spell from her dying son, Charles Kullman, was sentenced to serve four years in the penitentiary by Judge Robinson in the Criminal Court here.

Mrs. Lovelle has been practicing her art for years in this section of West Virginia and Ohio. She declared she believed in witches and witchcraft.

DR. LUMSDEN MAKES REPORT TO COUNCIL RESULT OF TYPHOID FEVER INVESTIGATION

Says Water Supply Is Responsible For a Majority of Fifty-Two Cases. Makes Numerous Recommnedations for Improving Sanitary Conditions. Council Will Appropriate $10,000 for Immediate Uses—Physician Gets Vote of Thanks.

Dr. L. L. Lumsden, of the United States public health service, who has been in this city since July 9 investigating the outbreak of typhoid fever here, last night appeared before a joint session of both bodies of the city council and charged that a majority of the fifty-two cases reported were caused beyond a reasonable doubt through the city's water supply.

Continuing he said: "I don't say that the public water supply caused every case, but I am convinced that the big majority has been caused by infection through the public water supply. I don't say it was any particular one's blame. It is just unfortunate. The water supply comes all. If one-fifth of the impurities were left there would be sufficient to do damage."

Dr. Lumsden said that at the company's pumping station the water is submitted to chlorine treatment which is the only safeguard to which it is subjected. Most of the time such treatment, he declared, does the business.

Addition Safeguard Needed.

Dr. Lumsden told of his visit to the pumping station of the water company and of how frank the officials had been. Two pumps were going. This outbreak, he said, could have been caused by something that could have happened in an hour. There should be an additional process, such as a filtration plant which, he understood, had been ordered by the State Corporation Commission. In connection with the supply of water Dr. Lumsden said he believed it feasible for the company to hold down the situation until the installation of a filtration plant.

Recommendations made by Dr. Lumsden are as follows:

Adoption of ordinance prohibiting sale of water not up to the government standard.

All places to be provided with sanitary closets, which he declared to be one of the most important single measures to be carried out.

Provide adequate scavenger service and also provide for disposition of stable sweepings and garbage.

Abolish all broken or open sewers. The straightening up of trunk sewers, he declared is very important.

Extend Sewer Eystem.

Have sewerage system extended so as to reach all parts of the city and rigidly enforce compulsory tap law and have all install modern closets as soon as possible.

Have supervision over all eating places where foods are sold, and see that the foods are not subjected to flies. Milk and milk products, he said, should be given special attention. Where food is sold assistance, he said, would be given. Encourage home pas-from a fairly thickly settled rural district. The natural agents purify. These agents, however, cannot relieve teurization of milk.

Abolish all breeding places for mosquitoes.

Establish a health organiztion. Have a full-time health officer, a man to devote all of his time to the work. It will require all of one man's time. Also have whole-time milk and food inspector, two sanitary inspectors and whole-time paid trained nurse.

The doctor said it was advisable for council to make funds avialable to have the work done immediately. Money, he said, is needed for installation of closet system and a general cleaning up of all fly-breeding places.

City Should Recover.

The money expended for sanitary closets, he said, should be recovered by the city. Speed on this work, he said, was essential. He had ordered built 400 such boxes, he stated, which will cost about $12 each. He said they should be paid for by the property owners.

Ditches should be oiled and cleaned until sewer pipes can be installed.

Dr. Lumsden suggested an appropriation of $10,000 to start the work of cleaning up the city, and immediately after his address a resolution to this effect was presented by Councilman Bendheim, and under the rules referred to the finance committee.

On motion of Councilman Lawler a vote of thanks was extended to Dr. Lumsden for his address.

Dr. Lumsden said that the work of investigating the typhoid situation here was begun July 9. He visited homes where there were fifty-two cases. He made a rigid investigation of each case, he said, and also of the habits of the patients. It is the city's business, he said, to get rid of the disease. He added that there is nothing mysterious about typhoid.

Maximum, June 15-20.

Typhoid here developed between June 12 2and July 9, and there was something that occurred for only a short time that caused the outbreak. It was at its maximum from June 15 to June 20 and since then the principal factor has ceased to operate. In this outbreak, he said, it was spread proportionately throughout the city. There were slight excesses of the fever, he declared, where insanitary boxes existed.

Dr. Lumsden congratuated Alexandria on the remarkably small number of outdoor boxes and the freedom of the city from wells. He said his hat is off to Alexandria for the work already done.

The joint session was called to order by President F. F. Marbury, of the Board of Aldermen.

Dr. Lumsden then took the floor and in part said: "My report will not be detailed; it will be general and some of the statements may appear somewhat dogmatic. I have reports to back up these statements which I have written in longhand. The seriousness of the situation requires we be sure before making a statement. I have only put enough in my report to substantiate reasons.

"Diagnosis is nothing like as important as application of measures. What has hppened is historical. To harken back is in the nature of a post mortem and is of no particular benefit.

Situation Is Encouraging.

"I feel that the situation as a whole is very encouraging in view of the attitude manfested since my arrival.

"All impressed me as being highly desirous to carry on a program which will insure the city against disaster.

"I never saw a community so awakened like this where results were not obtained and promptly.

"There seems to be a tendency to exaggerate. It is natural that all kinds of reports have been circulated.

"I have no motive except to look for cold, naked truth. We have no ax to grind. We can approach with unbiased mind. We recommend feasible measures to apply quickly that results may be obtained.

"There are two ways of getting at it. One is to study before saying anything. What I am anxious to do is to get before the people whatever may be of use to them.

"We were about to come in this neighborhood to look over the cantonment at Camp Humphreys, which work would include a part of Alexandria and Fairfax counties and also this city, and at the request of the state board of health we came here a week sooner than we expected."

He then told of the typhoid rate here which, he declared, was according to records, forty-five per cent based on a hundred thousand population.

Want Higher Water Rates.

Attorney Samuel G. Brent, at the conclusion of the address of Dr. Lumsden, took the floor and addressed council for a few minutes on the increase of water rates which are recommended to the State Corporation Commission by the engineer of that body. They may be doubled in many instances according to the recommendations Mr. Brent will represent city council before that body tomorrow in Richmond when the question will be argued. The proposed increase of rates will be found in another column.

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DR. LUMSDEN'S REPORT

The called meeting of the city council last night was well attended. All the members of the Board of Aldermen responded and eleven of the sixteen members of the Common Council were present.. The space without the bar in the chamber of the lower board, in which the joint session was held, was filled with spectators.

Dr. L. L. Lumsden, of the United States public health service, was present to make his report to the two boards His statement had been anxiously anticipated, and was listened to with close attention.

Dr. Lumsden went into an exhaustive exposition of conditions in Alexandria, which will be found elsewhere in The Gazette, and hv made no recommendations that could not be carried out immediately. He showed the necessity of every individual in the city performing his or her part in the general cleaning up, and enjoined upon all the necessity of keeping our city in a proper sanitary condition when once it shall have been given a clean bill of health, which it will doubtless receive within a short time.

While the speaker said many things favorable to Alexandria, he called attention to others which are to our discredit, but in each instance made it plain that there is nothing in connection with our health conditions that cannot be remedied immediately.

He said one thing which The Gazette has severl times referrd to; that is the propensity upon the part of outsiders, persons living in contiguous cities, to make mountains out of mole hills concerning Alexandria. He spoke plainly of the exaggerted accounts of conditions here, and said it was the practice of some persons to give unwarrantable ccounts of everything they hear which may be detrimental to their neighbors. As The Gazette has stated, this has ever been the practice of some of our neighbors.

This was an ancient weakness. The Greek of old who could appear at Olympia and recite the most wonderful story was regarded as among the greatest of the Hellenists.

The doctor in his statement, while acknowledging that certain cases of typhoid fever which now exist here could have been brought to our city from other places, that others could have come from milk or flies, stated that the "spurt" in the ravages of the disease occurred during the first half of June, a time in which the chlorine plant at the water works was out of commission. He further said that, in his opinion, the majorty of cases were the result of impure water, that furnished by the Alexandria Water Company. But he said that the water could be rendered practically pure should the chlorine plant be kept in operation continuously. There is no reason why this cannot be done until the filtration plant which the company is to construct shall have been put in operation. The water company will no doubt do its part toward placing the city in its normal condition.

Dr. Lumsden's other recommendations—compulsory sewer-tapping, the adoption of sanitary boxes, cleaning out galleys, abolition of cess pools, etc.—will be adopted immediately.

The readiness of the city to carry out his injunctions was shown by the introduction of a resolution appropriating $10,000 for the purpose.

The members of the police force are actively engaged in ferreting out everythng in the way of nuisances, and we believe the community is working with them. Hence we have every reason to believe that the present unfortunate ban upon the city will soon be a thing of the past.

"RMEMBER THE ANGELUS"

W. L. Bonney, general manager of the Alexandria Aircraft Corporation, appeared in a hydroplane on schedule time over Alexandria tody. Just as the bells and whistles announced high noon he circled over the city and dropped missives bearing the following:

REMEMBER THE ANGELUS.

Each mid-day at the stroke of 12 stop two minutes and pray God in Heaven to grant a victorious peace to us and and allies.

Keep where it can be seen.

The hydroplane flew low and dropped the brief legends in various sections of the city. Wherever they fell there was a stampede to procure one of these souvenirs from the sky. The injunction, "Keep this where it can be seen," has been generally observed, the missives having been placed in prominent places in homes. When the hour of noon has come and families are gathered around the board to partake of noon-day lunch two minutes will elapse before any edible is touched while each member bends his or her head in silent prayer to the Giver of all to send peace with victory to those who are battling for the right.

The sacred canon contains heaven-inspired prayers. Those dropped today were from the skies. Like all effectual supplictions, it is brief and to the point.

Thomas Carlyle in one of his essays calls attention to the fact that man has been placed upon the earth between terrific forces. The planet upon which he stands is often shook from under him by seismic disturbances, while cyclones, tornados, cloudbursts and lightning often bring death and destruction. Man is the only animal which looks up—gazes heavenward in all his trials. The civilized world is now passing through a great ordeal, and the thinking portion is naturally looking to powers higher than their own.

Let us remember the Angelus in our present anxiety, and pray for peace and victory.

ALEXANDRIA'S WATER RATES

The statement made last night by S. G. Brent, counsel for the people against the Alexandria Water Company, at the joint meeting of the city council was anticipated. The movement started some time ago for the purpose of bringing about lower rates has resulted in the engineer of the State Corporation Commission bringing in a report recommending an increse. Should this report be adopted by the commission, consumers with but one opening will be compelled in the future to pay twelve dollars instead of six, as at present, while in cases where new openings are made fifteen dollars will be charged. Toilets and bathrooms, now containing one opening in each, will be rated at eight dollars instead of six, while those using garden hose will pay three dollars, as at present.

Of course, these rates are at present but possiblities, and Mr. Brent will appear before the commission and protest against the proposed increases.

Water is a necessty, and its introduction into our houses is a great convvenience. But The Gazette never has seen any good reason why the present rates in Alexandria should be increased. Since the formation of the Alexandria Water Company, nearly seventy years ago, the area furnished has been more than doubled. Cameron water is not only used in Alexandria proper, but in all the small towns and villages which have been brought into existence near our city during those years. The massive plant now in operation has been constructed from profits earned in our city, as well as the dividends which are paid yearly. There are virtually no pumps in Alexandria at present, and there is but one means of supply—that of the Alexandria Water Company.

ENFORCING THE DOG LAW

The ordinance adopted by the city council in 1913 providing for the proper muzzling of all dogs allowed to run at large in the city is being enforced. Members of the police force this morning arraigned two colored residents before the police court to answer the charge of permitting canines to prowl the streets minus these safeguards. They were find $5 each. Another colored man, charged with an infraction of the law, will appear tonight.

This law was passed at a time when a mad-dog scare was raging in this community. Several persons in Rosemont had been bitten by curs, supposed to be suffering from hydrophobia, and the city council adopted the ordinance requiring the muzzling of all dogs which are turned loose in the streets. During the past five years virtually no attention has been paid to this law. It is now the purpose of the authorities to enforce it, and all interested should take due notice and act accordingly. It may be stated in this connection that leather straps over the noses of dogs will not do, as they do not properly muzzle the dogs. Wire muzzles will be needed.

It is useless to call attention to the fact that the city is and has long been infested with useless canines, nearly all of which go unmuzzled.

In many cases residents harbor more than one dog. The late George W. Rock once said that a poor man owned one dog, and a real poor man two. In the summer of 1913 an old negro man, bearing all the evidences of poverty, was brought into the police court to answer the charge of keeping three unlicensed curs. He was fined $5 for each, and paid the assessment.

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—On Monday, a small black leather purse, with metal tag, some bills and change. If found kindly return to 913 Cameron street. 169-2t

LOST—On Washington-Virginia car Saturday, July 13, between Washington and Alexandria, gentlemen's umbrella, horn handle, wide gold band on handle. Reward if returned to 209 North Patrick street. 168-2t

LOST—Saturday night, postal card pictures of baby; reward if returned to 1422 Duke street. 167-3t

FOR SALE AND RENT.

FOR RENT OR SALE—Cigar and soda store, in front of shipyard; will sell or rent; have lease on land; owner expects to enter the service. Apply at Lee and Green streets. 169-1t

FOR SALE—Ford car, 1915 model in A-1 condition. Call at 407 South Lee street after 6:30 p. m. 168-2t

FOR SALE—Fine brick dwelling in good condition, fine neighborhood; owner leaving town; a very desirable home property. Apply to Lawrence Stabler, 415 Prince street. 165-7t

MILLINERY SALE—Mrs. J. Hayes wishes to announce to her patrons that the store wll close July 20 until September 1, and will now sell the remainng summer stock at greatly reduced prices. 906 King st. 168-2t

WANTED.

WANTED—Colored girl to do housework. Apply at 213 North Pitt street. 169-3t

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AUSTRIA READY FOR PEACE

Burian Subscribes in the Main to Points in President Wilson's Speech of July Speech.

Amsterdam, July 17.—Baron von Burian, the Austro-Hungarian premier, is quoted in a dispatch from Vienna as saying:

"There s hardly any difference between the general principles enunciated by the statesmen of both belligerents. President Wilson's four new points of July 4 shall not, apart from certain exaggerations, arouse our opposition."

Baron Burian said he was able to approve of them heartily, and that to a great extent "nobody would refuse homage to this genius and nobody would refuse his co-operation."

Baron Burian said none of the belligerent states need ever come into the position reached by Russia and Roumania as "we ever are ready to enter into peace negotiations with all our opponents."

TO RAISE SUNKEN SHIPS.

Magnetic Diving Machine Given A Tryout.

New York, July, 17.—An electrically-driven diving machine, designed to to make possible the recovery of steel vessels sunk by German submarines was given a successful private test in Long Island sound yesterday.

The machine, which carries a crew of two men, is equipped with propellers capabale of diving it directly to the side of a submerged to which it clings by means of magnets. Power is generated on a surface barge and transmitted by cable. A riveting attachment is intended to fasten pontoons to the vessel.

In the test the machine went down in 98 feet of water and brought to the surface t heavy steel plate.

The striking blacksmiths at the Richmond plant of the American Locomotive Company returned to work yesterday morning. The men, about 100 in all, had been out since July 15.

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NEWS OF THE DAY.

The price of bread throughout the German empire will be increased about 25 cents a pound in August, according to the Berlin Tageblatt, which says that Rhenish communities, which have been especially hard hit by the food shortage during the last few months, are infuriated by a revelation of colossal profits made by privileged companies. Large quantites of food were thrown into the Rhine after it had been allowed to spoil, while the price was being haggled over. Balvaria will have meatless weeks after August, on account of the shortage of cattle.

Caught spooning in Grant Park, Atlanta, and haled into Police Court, Edith Carter, 22, and E. W. King, 23, saw no reason in the world why they should delay their wedding. Accordingly, a marriage license was secured, a minister called in and the nuptial knot tied. Case dismissed.

One man was killed and ten other persons injured when a St. Louis express train crashed into the rear end of a local at Linden, Md., on the Metropolitan branch of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, about nine miles north of Washington, yesterday morning. William Dawson, 65 years old, of Germantown, Md., died at Providence Hospital yesterday afternoon from injuries sustained in the accident.

Erma Sproesser, aged 7, was instantly killed, and her mother, Mrs. Charles H. Sproesser, died later from injuries she received Monday night, when the Pennsylvania Railroad's Wilkes-Barre express,, south bound hit their automobile at a grade crossing at Muldenberg, north of Reading, Pa. Charles Sproesser, Sr., driving the car, and a son, Paul, escaped injury, but two other children, Charles, aged 12, and Grace, aged 9, were badly hurt. The accident happened half a mile from their home.

The Japanese battleship Kawachi, of 21,420 tons displacement, blew up and sank in Tokoyama Bay, 150 miles northeast of Nagasaki, on July 12. Five hundred members of the crew lost their lives.

George Bernhard, writing in the Vossische-Zeitung, demands the revision of the treaty of Brest-Litovsk, say it "must be the foremost aim of German policies to destroy the belief of the Russians that the treaty can be revised only through England." He continues: "This pact is prolonging the war. England is forming new theaters of operations in the East. Is there anyone foolish enough to suppose that the Germans can fight on any fresh theater of war."

Gen. Andrew C. Trippe, lawyer and Confederate veteran, died last night at the Union Protestant Infirmary Baltimore where he had been ill for some time. He was 78 years old. General Trippe was the father of Judge James McC. Trippe, of the Appeal Tax Court of Baltimore.

PRESENT GERMAN DRIVE.

Baker Says the Next Twelve Hours Will Witness the Crisis.

The next twelve hours will witness the crisis of this latest of German efforts to break through on the Western front.

This is the view of the Secretary of War, as imparted by him yesterday afternoon at the Cabinet meeting.

Developments during this fateful period, he subsequently declared to the newspaper correspondents, will, in the opinion of his military advisers probably determine whether the enemy purpose has been defeated.

And Secretary Baker urged caution against over-optimism, and advised the newspaper men not to lift too high the public hope until the later reports from the front have arrived.

The American military attache at Paris informed the War Department last night that tremendous loss of life has been inflicted on the enemy, who has failed to penetrate the allied line at any point within the past twenty-four hours.

LIGHTNING AT ITS ANTICS.

Kills Dog, But Misses Boys, and Horse is Lifted From Feet.

Pottstown, Pa., July 17.—Corn and other growing crops suffered severely by a furious storm which raged in this section Sunday evening. The wind tore big limbs from trees and the downpour of rain washed great gullies in fields. Some unusual tricks were played by the ligtning intermittently during the storm.

Robert and Joseph, sons of Ernest Sayler, living in East Queen street, were lying in bed, fondling a pet dog, when ligtning entered the house circled around the bed and killed the dog, while the lads were uninjured. A horse driven by William H. Boyer became entangled in a fallen electric light wire, which had been struck by lightning and was lifted from its feet while the wagon was raised from the ground.

GOING TO CAMP MEADE

Virginians Will be Among 60,000 Men at Maryland National Army Cantonment.

Camp Meade, Md., July 17.—With the safe arrival in France of a large portion of the Ninety-seventh Division, National Army, General Kuhn, commanding, New Yorkers and men from parts of New England, West Virginia, Virginia, District of Columbia and Maryland—17,000 in all—will take the place of the thousands of men from Pennsylvania, Maryland and the District of Columbia who have gone across. There are very few Pennsylvanians here now. When all the new selects apportioned to Meade arrive, this will be the largest cantonment in the country, with nearly 60,000 men. Some thousands of colored men from the South are to be trained here and organized into several fighting units. Work of erecting barracks for 11,000 signalmen has begun. Great storage warehouses are being constructed at Admiral.

OFFICIAL

Board of Aldermen.

At a called meeting of the Board of Aldermen of the city of Alexandria, Va., held July 16, 1918, there were present:

F. F. Marbury, esq., President, and Messers. Anderson, Robinson, Ballenger, Harrison, Wilkens, Batcheller and Summers.

The President stated that Council had been called for the purpose of holding a joint meeting of the two boards to hear the report of Dr. L. L. Lumsden concerning health conditions in the city.

Mr. Lawler, of the Common Council, subsequently appeared in the chamber and invited the Aldermen to participate in the joint session.

The board repaired to the chamber of the Common Council, and upon their return concurred in the action of that board on a resolution appropriating $10,000 for carrying out the recommendations of Dr. Lumsden.

The board then adjourned.

F. F. MARBURY, President.

COMMON COUNCIL

At a called meeting of the Common Council of the City of Alexandria, Va., held July 16, 1918, there were present: Howard W. Smith, Esq., president, and Messers. Matter, Ruben, Armstrong, Wattles, Desmond, Pohl, Burke, Ballenger, Bendheim and Lawler.

The President stated that the object of the meeting was to hear reports from the United States health officers now inspecting the city.

The Board of Aldermen convened in joint session, and L. L. Lumston, of the United States public health service, addressed the joint session on the sanitary condition of the city.

Upon invitation Samuel Brent, Esq., addressed the session on the subject of the increased water rates requested of consumers by the Alexandria Water Company.

The joint session then disolved.

A resolution offered by Mr. Bendheim appropriating $10,000 for carrying into effect the sanitary recommendations contained in the report of the United States health officer, was referred to the committee on finance.

The board then adjourned.

Howard W. Smith, President.

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Lack of Food and Clothing Among German Soldiers Responsible for Heavy Casualty Lists.

Semi-official reports to the French embassy in Washington indicate a growing lack of discipline in the German armies. Copies of documents recently found on the persons of German soldiers taken captive by the French indicate this. One is an order by General Narwitz, dated June 7, which is translated:

"Discipline, which is the keystone of our army, has been seriously undermined. I cannot permit commanders to take the responsibility of overlooking, through excessive indulgences, breaches of discpline and military rules in officers and underofficers and men. I cannot permit them to inflict too light a penalty or even not to punish at all."

A second order of similar nature, dated June 12, has also been taken.

Lack of food and clothing is responsible for the tremendous German casualty lists, according to the story of Georges Balmet and Georges Arnaud, two French soldiers belonging to the Sixth Company of the Fifty-second Battalion of Alpine Light Infantry. They were prisoners in the hands of the Germans for several days but escaped to their own lines. Their report has just been received at the French war mission here.

They were used at Oulchy to bury the dead from the hospitals there. They report that while there were about an equal number of French and German wounded in the hospitals and the presumption would be that the Huns would make a greater effort to save their own men, yet there were between thirty and forty bodies of German soldiers for burial each day to only a few French. The two men were told by a German stretcher-bearer that the French were well nourished and consequently robust and so were able to bear the operations necessary and rally to quick recoveries, but that the Germans were in such a state of physical exhaustion from malnutrition and improper clothing that they were unable to resist even the most minor operations.

John Thomas Jefferson, aged thirty-three years, a resident of Petersburg, was struck and fatally injured early Sunday morning by the engine of an eastbound passenger train on the Norfolk and Western Railway, near the Fleet Street crossing. His skull was fractured and his left arm broken, and he died on the way to the hospital. It is reported that he was sitting o nthe side of the track when he was struck.

On Saturday morning Miss Gertrude Ward, a nurse at the Western State hospital, was struck by a Chesapeake & Ohio train near the station at Staunton, and was badly injured, one leg being cut off at the knee and the foot on the other being crushed. She was on her way from the hospital to her home in Staunton, where she was to take a position as a waitress in the hospital, and in crossing the railroad tracks was overtaken by the train.

HOW GERMANS TREAT OWN

Man Repatriated From England Writes His Friend He Regrets It And Warns Him

London, July 17—Germans who are sent back to Germany after having been interned in England, are shocked at the treatment they receive and at conditions prevailing in their fatherland. This is shown by letters received by friends from some of the prisoners who have been repatriated.

"About 10 o'clock in the morning," writes one, "we left for the good old fatherland. The first stop we made was at Goch, in Germany, where we were kept six days for examination. From there I was sent to Dortmund, where I was forced by the military to work in a munition factory. I stuck it out for three days.

"Well, you know in what condition I was when I left England. I had to handle a hundred pounds of shells and more. I tried my best, but I was not strong enough for the work, so the third day I told them I was weak and left the place.

"I was then ordered to do only government work, as otherwise I should be taken for the army. Well, I thought this took the cake, after being interned three and a half years. I thought I would get my liberty in the fatherland, but I really was worse off than at the English camp.

"I sold all my things as quickly as I could, and on the night of the —— I deserted into Holland. It was a foggy night and a long and dangerous march. Well, dear friend, I think you would have done the same.

"I give you a word of advice: whatever you do, don't apply for repatriation. You get less to eat in Germany than where you are at present. I was a fool for going back."

SEIZED DUTCH SHIP SUNK

Oosterdijk Goes Down After Collision In Atlantic.

An Atlantic Port, July 17. — The sinking at sea on July 11 of the American steamship Oosterdijk, after a collision with the American steamship San Jacinto, was reported by Swedish steamship arriving here yesterday. The Oosterdijk's crew was taken aboard the San Jacinto ,which, although badly damaged, had managed to reach an Atlantjc port, it was said.

Both vessels, manned and officered by naval crews, carried cargoes of army supplies The San Jacinto's S. O. S. calls brought an American and two neutral vessels, which stood by until her safe arrival at port was assured. The collision occurred in North Atlantic water.

The Oosterdijk was a vessel of 8,252 gross tons, built in 1913 at West Hartlepool, England, and owned by the Holland-America Line. She was one of the Dutch ships recently requisitioned while in an American port.

U. S. HOSPITAL BOMBED

Huns Deliberately Drop Death On Red Cross Institution.

Paris, July 17.—German aviators, at 11 o'clock Monday night, dropped bombs on the American Red Cross Hospital at Jouy. Two enlisted men were killed and among the personnel nine persons were wounded. Miss Jane Jeffrey, an American Red Cross nurse, was among those wounded, though her injuries are not serious.

The hospital was deliberately bombed by the German aviators. It was full of wounded, and doctors were performing operations at four tables. The operations continued notwithstanding the explosions.

At least three bombs were dropped. One destroyed three tents. Additional doctors were telephoned for immediately, and the work of the hospital was continued without interruption.

Further east, in the region of Chalons, it was a busy night for the personnel of the American Red Cross, hospitals being evacuated and wounded being searched for along the road. To the 1,000 beds at the American army field hospitals in this neighborhood supplies of bandages, ether, etc., were delivered from Paris within 12 hours.

C. S. Wheeler, representative of the American Red Cross at Jouy, left for the Paris headquarters this morning.

SPECIAL NOTICES

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the United States Realty Company of Washington, D. C., Incorporated, will be held on Wednesday, July 31, 1918, at 2 p. m., at its principal office, 111 South Fairfax street, Alexandria, Va., for the election of officers and directors and such other business as may properly come before it.

John O. Harmon, Jr.,
169-tf Secretary.

Executrix Notice.

Having qualified as executriv of the estate of the late A. Leroy Jameson this is to notify all persons having claims aginst the state to present them to me, properly certified, at once for settlement, and all persons indebted to said estate are requested to come forward at once and settle such indebtedness.

A. Grace Jameson,
161-10t Executrix.

A special meeting of the stockholders of the McLachlen Banking Corporation for the election of directors, the amendment of its by-laws and other business, will be held at No. 107 North Fairfax Street, Alexandria, Va., on August 12, 1918 at 10 o'clock, A. M.

A. M. McLachlen, President
E. H. McLachlen, Acting Sec.
159-30t.

The summer session of school for 1918 will begin at 9:30 a. m. Thursday, July 25 and Friday, July 26 and will be conducted in Lee School building. Opportunity will be afforded to high school and grammar grade students to make up work in which they are deficient, as well as to take work for advanced standing. It is highly important that all students intending to take this work shall be on hand promptly at the above time and place.

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Known as A. C. Jones' Addition to Braddock, as shown by a deed of dedication of subdivision, duly or record in the land records of the said County of Alexandria, in Deed Book No. 140, page 288, the being bounded as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a point where the south line of the property of J. B. & C. C. Smoot, intersects the north east line of the Braddock Road; thence with the south line of the said Smoot property, N. 89, 58' E. 1278.23 feet to where said line intersects the west side of Mount Vernon Avenue; thence with the west line of said Avenue, S. 2, 17', E. 903.65 feet to where the said line intersects the north east line of Bradock Road; thence with the north east line of said road, N. 55, 30', 30" W. 1594.5 feet to the beginning; excepting however, lots numbered 63, 66 & 67, on said plat, which have heretofore been sold and conveyed away, and being the same property conveyed to the said W. T. Sledge by George H. Rucker et als.,

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Schedule In Effect June 10, 1918.

For Washington and points north daily, 8:08, 9:53, 10:03 a. m., 12:18, 12:28; 1:18, 2:58, 3:18, 10:13, 11:33 p. m.

Week days only, 6:20 p. m. Saturdays only 5:05 p. m., and Sundays only 8:18 p. m.

For Fredericksburg, Richmond and points south at 3:35, 7:55 (local) and 9:47, a. m.; 2:27, 2:47, 5:17 (local) 6:17, 8:17, 9:17 p. m. daily.

Accommodation for Quantico at 10:50 a. m daily and 2:53 p. m. Saturdays. Night train leaves 11:48 p. m. daily for Fredericksburg and intermediate stations.

NOTE—Times of arrival and departure and connections not guaranteed.

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In Effect February 23. 1918.

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Leave Alexandria for Washington.

A. M.—*5.00, †5.40, †6.00, *6.10, 6.20, *6.30, 6.40, *6.50, 7.00, *7.10, 7.20, *7.30, *7.35, 7.40, *7.45, *7.50, *7.55, 8.00, *8.05, *8.10, 8.20, *8.30, 8.40, 9.00, 9.20, 9.40, 10.00, 10.20, 10.40, 11.00 11.20, 11.40.

P. M.—12.00, 12.20, 12.40, 1.00, 1.20, 1.30, 1.40, 1.50, 2.00, 2.10, 2.20, 2.30, 2.40, 2.50, 3.00, 3.10, 3.20, 3.30, 3.40, 3.50, 4.00, 4.10, 4.20, 4.30, 4.40, 4.50, 5.00, 5.10, 5.20, 5.30, 5.40, 5.50, 6.00, 6.10, 6.20, 6.30, 6.40, 6.50, 7.00, 7.10, 7.20, 7.30, 7.40, 8.00, 8.20, 8.40, 9.00, 9.20, 9.40, 10.00, 10.20, 10.40, 11.00, 11.20, 11.40. A. M.—12.00.

*Except Sundays and Holidays.

†Except Sundays.

Leave Alexandria For Mt. Vernon

A. M.—†5.35, 6.55, 7.55, 8.55, 9.50, 10.35, 11.35.

P. M.—12.35, 1.35, 2.35, 3.35, 4.35, 6.35, 6.35, 7.35, 8.35, 9.35, 10.35, 11.55.

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